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For: **OPTICAL DEVICE, LENS AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR
FOCUSING A LASER BEAM AND APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL DEVICE**

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February 3, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 30, line 2, delete "any one of claims from 22 to 25" and insert
-- claim 22 --

Claim 31, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims from 22 to 25 by means of the apparatus of claim 30" and insert

-- claim 22 --.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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